

ENHANCED TRAINING

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Senior mentor MG (ret) Richard Longo (center) joins in the discussion during a recent Warfighter exercise.

Senior mentors improve WFXs

The [Mission Command Training Program](#) (MCTP) receives support from 15 retired General Officers with brigade, division and corps command experience.

During a Warfighter (WFX), senior mentors are aligned with operations groups for each designated training audience from brigade through Army Service Command Component. The senior leaders' knowledge and experience assists commanders and improves unit readiness at the operational and tactical levels.

Senior mentors attend forums to discuss critical topics that impact mission readiness and have important implications about preparing and assessing brigade, division and corps commanders and staffs for current and future challenges.

The Highly Qualified Expert Senior Mentors receive key exercise briefings on topics such as ethics, distributed mission command, emerging doctrine review and the OPFOR/hybrid threat.

"The senior mentor program makes both the operations group and the training audiences better," said COL Michael A. Konczey, chief of MCTP Operations Group Alpha. For more information contact: Shellie Smith at 913-684-5904.

Learn more from this [Army News Service story](#).

New METLs here and more on the way

The Army Mission Essential Task Lists Working Group is cooperating with proponents to revise standardized METLs. The first revised METLs are on the [Army Training Network](#). In May, a 1st CD unit will use the revised METLs in a pilot program. This year the working group will have more METLs ready for posting. To learn more, call MAJ Jonathan Elias at 913-684-7425.

Get to know your MTC

Units from squads to brigades can improve their training plans by contacting their Mission Training Complex (MTC). MTC staffs provide commanders with assistance in developing integrated training scenarios and the expertise to operate training systems.

They help leaders analyze training objectives, plan training events, integrate live and virtual training enablers, and assist with after action reviews.

The MTCs receive support from the Mission Command Training Support Division. MCTSD focuses on resourcing installations, staffs, leader and Soldier training requirements. To learn more about MCTSD call: Marvin Murphy at 913-684-8411, or view its [web site](#).

Besides using your MTCs for training help, the [Integrated Training Environment Portal](#) provides best practices in combining live, virtual and constructive training enablers. You can call Scott Myers at 913-684-8246.

AJST-Nellis offers joint firepower course

Each year the Army Joint Support Team-Nellis offers 10 Joint Firepower Courses (JFC) at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. JFC is a nine-day course focused on integrating joint fires at the tactical level.

JFC provides doctrinal concepts and tenets used to integrate air-and surface-delivered fires. It teaches planning, coordinating, and executing joint fires in support of the ground commander's scheme of maneuver. The course's ATRRS school code is 886A. Army ASI/SI is 5U.

Units interested in the course or receiving JFC training from a mobile team can contact MAJ James Fischer 702-652-9263 or SFC Shawn Klein 702-652-9226. Another AJST course provides key division staff members with insights on the COP, airspace control and fires. It permits refinement of division staff processes. Call Sonny Clark at 850-884-7498.

Questions or suggestions for CAC-T

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